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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the NEWS should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, *West*, F. J. Russell. Clerk, L. T. Barker; Treasurer, W. W. Hastings; Superintendent of Schools, E. C. Bowler; School Committee, Miss Jane Gibson, C. E. Valentine, Z. W. Bartlett, *East*; Town Agent, A. E. Herrick; Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

MAILS CLOSE.

Going East, - 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.

MAILS ARRIVE.

From East, - 10:50 a. m., 4:50 p. m.
From West, - 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL, Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7 p. m.

UNION CHURCH, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p.m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

BAPTIST, Middle Intervale and East Bethel, supplied by W. H. T. Bock. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m. East Bethel—Preaching service, 2:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M.—C. E. Abbott. W. M.; N. E. Richardson, S. W.; A. V. Barker, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treas.; J. C. Billings, Sec. Meets second Thursday of each month.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 31—J. W. Smith, N. G.; A. C. Frost, V. G.; Chas. Mason, Rec. Sec.; C. C. Bryant, F. S.; S. I. French, Treas. Meets Saturday evenings.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Mrs. Della Smith, N. G.; Miss Martha Gibson, V. G.; Miss Jane Gibson, R. S.; Mrs. W. D. Hastings, F. S.; Mrs. G. A. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56—S. E. Cummings, Master; Mrs. C. E. Valentine, Lecturer; C. E. Valentine, Secretary. Meets Saturday afternoons. once in two weeks.

SUBURY COL., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings. Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—F. J. Tyler, C.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; John Yates, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—Ira Jordan, P. C.; A. M. True, Adjt. Meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7.30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36.—Mrs. Ira C. Jordan, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss E. E. Burnham, Treas. Meets the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Bethel W. C. T. U.—Mrs. O. M. Mason, Pres.; Mrs. Arthur Varley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Sec.; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Treas. Meets Tuesday, once in two weeks.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank.—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Chair Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres, E. L. Tebbets, Treas.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres. A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association.—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational.—Pres., Mrs. A. E. Herrick; Vice Pres., Mrs. Gilbert Tuell; Sec., Miss Mary True; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist.—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Literary Society, Methodist.—Mrs. W. D. Hastings, Pres.; Mrs. Calvin Bisbee, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Wilfred Bowler, Sec. Miss Addie Gordon, Treas.

Ladies' Circle, Methodist.—Mrs. John Swan, Pres.; Miss Minnie Capen, Sec.; Mrs. Ira Jordan, Treas.

Columbian Club.—Mrs. A. E. Herrick Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec. Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

UNITED ORDER OF GOLDEN CROSS No. 484.—N. C., J. H. Barrows; W. T., Calvin Bisbee; F. K. of R., S. W. Grover: K. of R., F. W. Bisbee.

ABOUT TOWN

T. F. Hastings was in Portland Saturday.

E. C. Bowler, Jr., was in Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. A. F. Copeland spent Saturday in Portland.

M. V. B. Watson of Gilead was in our village Monday.

Miss Ruby Clark visited friends in Portland over Sunday.

Miss Eva Bryant and Miss Lutie Fox spent Sunday in Portland.

Sidney Goodwin has gone to Portland for medical treatment.

Mrs. Abner Davis started for Boston Saturday to spend the winter.

Miss Frances Carter has returned to her work with Miss E. E. Burnham.

The winter schools will begin throughout the town, Monday, Dec. 11.

Mr. Nathan Bean has moved into the house on Park street, formerly occupied by Geo. E. King.

Mrs. Fred L. Edwards now occupies rooms in the Savings Bank block for her dressmaking rooms.

Mrs. Metcalf and little daughter, accompanied by Miss Edith Walker, have returned to Farmington.

Mr. Lary, a brakeman on the G. T. R., lost two fingers while coupling cars at the station last Friday.

Miss Hanscom of Poland, who has been visiting Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Hanscom for several weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Avery, who has spent the last year with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett, has gone to Woodfords to live.

A large order from Haverhill, Mass., has been received at the chair factory, and the factory is running day and evening in order to fill the same.

Mrs. L. E. Leach and son Frank, who have been visiting friends in West Virginia for the past three months returned home last Thursday. They report a very enjoyable trip.

Mr. Parker Bradeen has sold his farm near Bethel to Homer E. Wortley. Mr. Bradeen will remain here for the present, as he is now working upon a large lumber contract for E. S. Kilborn.

James W. Simpson and Wallace R. Moore of Rumford Falls attended the installation of officers of Bethel Lodge F. & A. M, last Thursday evening. Mr. Simpson is district deputy and installed the officers.

Things will get twisted even in the Bethel NEWS office, and such was the case last week when a multitude of people were led to wonder who the E. C. Chandler could be who saw the large meteor. The item should have read E. C. Chamberlain.

Last Wednesday morning as Mr. Gerald Smith was at work on a building, he slipped and fell, fracturing the outside bone of his leg just above the ankle. Mr. Smith has for a long time been employed in the Bethel Chair Factory, but was out temporarily.

Miss L. C. Hall's window presents a pretty display of photo medallions. At this store one always finds the latest in art goods, and her line of the goods displayed this week is unusually fine. Among the subjects are to be found "The Departure of the Fisherman," "The Broken Engagement," "A Mother's Lullaby," "A Reprimand," and "Daughter of Venice."

Between us there must always be satisfactory dealing; we best do our part by recommending goods of well known merit; it heads off future trouble. We claim more than usual merit for Beckwith's Round Oak. It is the nearest to perfection of any heating stove we know of, and we watch the market closely every season. Call in—any time—we cheerfully explain its points of superiority. For sale by Hastings Bros., Bethel, Me.

Thanksgiving day to-morrow.

C. M. Wormell was in Mexico recently.

W. W. Hastings was in Gilead yesterday.

Miss Lena Young is at work for Mrs. Mark Lapham at Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are spending a two weeks' vacation in Massachusetts.

Mrs. L. E. Bean and Miss Cora Mason of West Bethel were in the village yesterday.

Many of our citizens attended the public examinations at Gould's Academy last Wednesday.

The Gould's Academy foot ball team gave a benefit social at Academy Hall last Friday evening.

Marshall all your forces and prepare for an exciting campaign during the remaining weeks of the stove contest.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the M. E. church Thursday evening; all are very cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsden who have been in Worcester and recently visited Mrs. Marsden's mother, Mrs. Macgill, left Monday p. m.

Mrs. C. C. Bryant has been appointed by the Grand Master, I. O. O. F., as D. D. G. M. of the Rebekah Lodge for this district.

"Seeing is believing." You can see what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for others, and must believe that it will do the same for you.

Mr. E. P. Goodwin, principal of the grammar school has moved his family to Bethel, and will occupy Ceylon Rowe's rent on Park street.

Mr. A. G. Clay who has been working at the NEWS office for the past few weeks, has secured a position at Malden, Mass., and went there Monday.

Evangelist Gale has closed a very successful series of meetings in Biddeford, prolonging his stay a week beyond the appointed time, as the interest was so deep. He has begun a series of meetings in Pittsfield, which promise good results. The Pittsfield Advertiser speaks in warmest praise of the singing by Miss Hall who is assisted by a large chorus there.

Important Timber Land Deal.

An important transfer in timberlands was consummated last week by which Mr. Eben S. Kilborn and Judge A. E. Herrick, acquired title to more than 3000 acres of timberland and farm property situated in Albany. This property was a part of the estate of the late A. S. Bean who was one of the heaviest timberland owners in this section. At his death all his holdings passed to Mrs. Bean, from whom this purchase was made. The tracts sold to Messrs. Kilborn and Herrick are the first to be sold from Mr. Bean's former holdings, and includes the well know Pattee mill property. This mill property is valuable in itself and has been operated by Mr. Bean for several years past. The mill is situated near the timberlands and is conveniently accessible not only from the lands sold with it, but also from the large acreage of timber in the surrounding territory; it is fully equipped with modern machinery, and has both steam and water power. The purchase also includes two or three farms which are parts of the territory which have been formerly cleared.

Mr. Kilborn, is one of the largest owners of timberlands and real estate of Bethel. Beginning several years ago he has acquired much valuable land and each year is adding to his holdings. Not long ago Messrs. Herrick and Kilborn purchased a valuable tract of timber in Hebron. Mr. Kilborn formerly run a mill in Bethel, but sold this property several years ago. He now operates largely upon his timberlands each year and gives employment to a large number of men.

Mr. A. J. Blake of Gilead, was in town to-day.

E. C. Bowler was in Portland today, on business.

Maj. G. A. Hastings is in Mechanic Falls to-day.

A school will be in session at Swan's Corner this winter, to begin Dec. 11.

Mrs. Alice J. Farwell is soon to occupy the Kilborn house on Chapman street.

Chandler Godwin started for Boston, to-day, to visit his brothers, Ernest and Wirt Godwin.

Mr. A. M. Carter has returned from Canada, to spend Thanksgiving with his family.

Harry Farwell is spending his vacation with his friend, B. C. Snyder at No. Conway, N. H.

George Rolfe who has been running a meat cart to the village, will go out of the meat business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Van Den Kerchkoven returned yesterday from a week's visit to friends in Portland and Boston.

Miss Vivian Kelliher, who has been at home, for a short time, returned to her work at Gorham, N. H., this morning.

Miss Alice Billings is at Bryant Pond to-day. She has a music class at that place, which she meets once each week.

Jameson and Marguerite Finney came up from Norway, yesterday, to spend a week with their grandmother, Mrs. Olive Young.

Edward King is preparing for a grand opening next Monday. He has the best line of Christmas goods that he has ever shown and invites all to come in and look them over.

There has been a halt for a few days in the installation of the electric plant, owing to the difficulty in getting some of our orders filled at the factory. The dynamo and outside wire are expected, however in a few days, when the work will be pushed to a rapid completion.

Rev. Arthur Varley went to Locke's Mills this morning to attend the funeral of Miss Abbie Howe, who died, Monday, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter B. Rand. A short prayer service was held at Locke's Mills, after which the remains were taken to Hanover where the funeral services were held and interment made.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park are in South Paris to-day, to attend the wedding of Mrs. Park's brother, Mr. William C. Stearns to Miss Blanche Chase, both of Paris. Rev. F. E. Barton officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Stearns left on the afternoon train for a trip to Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Upon their return, they will reside in Paris.

A promising Junior Christian Endeavor Society has been organized in the Congregational church. The meetings will be held Sunday afternoons at three o'clock in Garland chapel. The following officers were elected:

Superintendent,	Mrs. Arthur Varley
Ass't Superintendent,	Mrs. E. C. Bowler
President,	Jerome Holmes
Vice President,	Mildred Tuell
Secretary,	Belle Purington
Treasurer,	Harry Purington

The W. C. T. U. held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Irving French Tuesday p. m. Papers were read and discussed. Miss Buxton's paper had for its subject, "Books for the Young"; Mrs. Holmes, "Outside Influences"; Mrs. Chandler, "The Relation of Mothers to the Public Schools." Rev. Mr. Barton was present, and was helpful in suggestions and thoughts. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Ceylon Rowe in two weeks. A cordial invitation is extended to all of our ladies.

Bethel Lodge F. & A. M. held its public installation last Thursday evening. After the installation supper was served in Garland chapel to about 75 members and their families. The following officers were installed:

W. M., N. E. Richardson,
S. W., W. E. Abbott,
J. W., H. C. Rowe,
S. D., C. E. Abbott,
J. D., A. F. Morgan,
Treasurer, M. W. Chandler,
Secretary, D. G. Lovejoy,
Chaplain, F. E. Barton,
S. S., H. M. Farwell,
J. S., Wilfred Bowler,
Tyler, C. C. Bryant.

Contest.

The following is the standing this week. Who will lead next week?

Mrs. E. E. Holt,	2942
Mrs. Walton Wight,	2930
Mrs. Jane Wheeler,	1687
Mrs. H. H. Cushman,	1534
Mrs. E. N. Robertson,	593
Mrs. John B. Chapman,	389
Mrs. Scott Robertson,	335
Lila V. Young,	125
Mrs. H. V. Chapman,	125
Mrs. W. H. Holmes,	114
Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell,	291
Mrs. Ida Clough,	1

NORWAY.

Akers & Haselton, grocers, made an assignment to Frank Noyes last week.

Dennie Joslin is in town from Kent's Hill. He returns to his studies in three weeks.

Merritt Welch's remnant sale is drawing a large patronage to his dry goods store. He is clearing his shelves of certain articles before the Christmas rush.

Forest McDaniels has been serving lunches from a basket in both stitching rooms. This business is a new and certainly a novel one, but it should draw a large patronage as the food is excellent and well cooked.

Union Thanksgiving services are to be held in the Congregational chapel next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The Methodist and Baptist churches will unite and make the meeting one for power and spirituality. All are invited to attend this national service.

The large summer car has been removed from the barn and a temporary addition built over it. This change was necessary to give accommodation to the new combination car which will shortly arrive and do service from South Paris depot to the upper end of Main street here.

A large number from the village attended the pleasing entertainment in the school house on Pike Hill last Thursday evening. The scholars, under direction of their teacher, Miss Alice Rounds, delighted the large gathering with recitations and songs. A general good time followed the program.

"America in Prophecy," is the subject of Rev J. W. Lewis' lecture in the M. E. church next Friday evening Rev. Mr. Lewis' ability to entertain and instruct is well known in this vicinity, so a written recommendation is not needed. This lecture is given for the benefit of the choir and should be largely attended.

Sunday evening Rev. B. S. Rideout gave the first of a series of practical talks upon serious religious questions of the day. The subject, "The Beginning of Character or Manhood," was handled in a masterly way and held the undivided attention of all. The following topics will be presented in the near future, "A Start in the World," "Courtship and Marriage," "Hanging of the Crane," "A Man Among Men," and "The Full Stature of a Man in Christ."

GREENWOOD.

Ernest Brooks is working for his brother, Mr. L. A. Brooks of Greenwood City at present.

The school in district No. 8 will begin next Monday, Dec. 4th. Miss Fannie E. Cross of Bethel, is expected to teach.

There will be an entertainment at Greenwood City school house, Saturday evening, Dec. 9th. Admission 10 cents.

Greenwood Center school began Monday, Nov. 20th. It is being taught by Lester Penley. It is thought that Mr. Penley will meet with great success.

Mr. S. B. Cummings, who is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Newell Swan, met with a serious accident a few days ago by slipping and falling down and breaking his shoulder.

Wanted.

Carriage, wood workers, and blacksmiths.

D. D. PEVERLEY,
Bryant Pond, Me.

It was a Rockland youngster that wondered if Santa Claus isn't a bigger man than Dewey.

NEWRY CORNER.

"The short, dark days give place to lengthening nights,
The nights grow chill with frost-like frozen rain,
The bare trees grieve at twilight and at dawn;
The cold wind sweeps the brown and lonesome plain.
The year's great store is gathered in at last,
The long months treasured up the generous hoard,
And friend meets friend at glad Thanksgiving time;
Then love and cheer crown every festal board,
For fruit and flower, for wealth of corn and vine,
Lord, be our thankfulness forever thine."

The Maine coal famine will not affect us.

Mrs. Virgil Chapman is afflicted with a sick hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith have moved to Albert Bailey's house.

Edward Carpenter is working at Emery's Camp in the capacity of cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall of Stoneham will occupy the vacant rent in Mrs. Baker's house for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone have spent the past week at Rumford, in attendance at a series of meetings, conducted by Rev. F. Purington.

We have a new book for praise meetings entitled, "Good News in Song." It contains the best of the old songs and many that are new.

On Sunday we had the pleasure of listening to a discourse on "Thanksgiving," by our presiding elder, Mr. Ladd. It was very interesting and also instructive.

A few days since, Dr. Fernald tested the cows on the town farm for tuberculosis. The day following he returned accompanied by Mr. Deering, one of the Cattle Commissioners. With the assistance of Harold Chapman and Laforis York they killed and dissected the diseased animals, some being in a bad condition.

Women Need Skillful Advice.

Dr. Greene, discoverer of that most wonderful of all cures for women's complaints, Dr. Greene's Nervura, is the most successful specialist in curing female complaints, the physician to whom thousands of women write in regard to their diseases, and who gives consultation and advice absolutely free of charge. Many thousands of women have regained their health and strength and become happy wives and mothers through the timely advice and counsel of this skillful woman's physician. If you are a sufferer from any of the weaknesses and diseases peculiar to women, do not fail to write to Dr. Greene about your case at once, at his office, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., and by following his advice, based upon his experience and remarkable success, you can be absolutely sure of being cured. Write at once. It will cost you nothing to get his advice.

"A Heart as Sturdy as an Oak."

But what about the blood which the heart must pump at the rate of 70 times a minute? If the heart is to be sturdy and the nerves strong this blood must be rich and pure. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes sturdy hearts because it makes good blood. It gives to men and women strength, confidence, courage and endurance.

Hood's Pills are non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

FOUNTAIN PEN.

We must have the people pretty well supplied with fountain pens by the way we have put them out for the past two years, but we have a few more and here they go. Bethel NEWS one year and one of the best fountain pens on the market for $1.98. This applies to new advance subscriptions and renewals. We have a limited number of these, so remember that "The first come will be first served."

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

IN HIS STEPS.

"What Would Jesus Do?"

By Charles M. Sheldon.

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CHAPTER VIII.

What is that to thee? Follow thou me.

When Rollin started down the street that afternoon that Jasper stood looking out of his window, he was not thinking of Rachel Winslow and did not expect to see her anywhere. He had come suddenly upon her as she turned into the avenue, and his heart had leaped up at the sight of her. He walked along by her now rejoicing, after all, in a little moment of this earthly love he could not drive out of his life.

"I have just been over to see Virginia," said Rachel. "She tells me the arrangements are nearly completed for the transfer of the Rectangle property."

"Yes; it has been a tedious case in the courts. Did Virginia show you all the plans and specifications for buildings?"

"We looked over a good many. It is astonishing to me where Virginia has managed to get all her ideas about this work."

"Virginia knows more now about Arnold Toynbee and east end London and institutional church work in America than a good many professional slum workers. She has been spending nearly all summer in getting information." Rollin was beginning to feel more at ease as they talked over this coming work for humanity It was safe common ground.

"What have you been doing all summer? I have not seen much of you," Rachel suddenly asked, and then her face warmed with its quick flush of tropical color, as if she might have implied too much interest in Rollin or too much regret at not seeing him oftener.

"I have been busy," replied Rollin briefly

"Tell me something about it," persisted Rachel. "You say so little Have I a right to ask?"

She put the question very frankly, turning toward Rollin in real interest.

"Yes, certainly," he replied, with a grateful smile. "I am not so certain that I can tell you much. I have been trying to find some way to reach the men I once knew and win them into more useful lives."

He stopped suddenly, as if he were almost afraid to go on. Rachel did not venture to suggest anything.

"I have been a member of the same company to which you and Virginia belong," continued Rollin, beginning again. "I have made the pledge to do as I believe Jesus would do, and it is in trying to answer this question that I have been doing my work."

"That is what I do not understand. Virginia told me about the other. It seems wonderful to think that you are trying to keep that pledge with us. But what can you do with the clubmen?"

"You have asked me a direct question, and I shall have to answer it now," replied Rollin, smiling again. "You see, I asked myself after that night at the tent, you remember"—he spoke hurriedly, and his voice trembled a little—"what purpose I could now have in my life to redeem it, to satisfy my thought of Christian discipleship, and the more I thought of it the more I was driven to a place where I knew I must take up this cross. Did you ever think that of all the neglected beings in our social system none are quite so completely left alone as the fast young men who fill the clubs and waste their time and money as I used to? The churches look after the poor, miserable creatures like those in the Rectangle, they make some effort to reach the workingmen, they have a large constituency among the average salary earning people, they send money and missionaries to the foreign heathen, but the fashionable, dissipated young men around town, the clubmen, are left out of all plans for reaching and Christianizing, and yet no class of people needs it more. I said to myself: 'I know these men, their good and bad qualities. I have been one of them. I am not fitted to reach the Rectangle people. I do not know how But I think I could possibly reach some of these young men and boys who have money and time to spend.' So that is what I have been trying to do When I asked, as you did, 'What would Jesus do?' that was my answer It has been also my cross."

Rollin's voice was so low on the last sentence that Rachel had difficulty in hearing him above the noise around them, but she knew what he had said She wanted to ask what his methods were, but she did not know just how to ask him Her interest in his plans was larger than mere curiosity. Rollin Page was so different now from the fashionable young man who had asked her to be his wife that she could not help thinking of him and talking with him as if he were entirely a new acquaintance.

They had turned off the avenue and were going up the street to Rachel's home. It was the same street where Rollin had asked Rachel why she could not love him. They were both stricken by a sudden shyness as they went on. Rachel had not forgotten that day, and Rollin could not forget it. She finally broke a long silence by asking him what she had not found words for before.

"In your work for the clubmen, with your old acquaintances, what sort of reception do they give you? How do you approach them? What do they say?"

Rollin was silent when Rachel spoke. He answered after a moment:

"Oh, it depends on the man! A good many of them think I am a crank. I have kept my membership up and am in good standing in that way. I try to be wise and not provoke any unnecessary criticism, but you would be surprised to know how many of the men have responded to my appeal. I could hardly make you believe that only a few nights ago a dozen men became honestly and earnestly engaged in a conversation over religious questions. I have had the great joy of seeing some of the men give up bad habits and begin a new life. 'What would Jesus do?' I keep asking it. The answer comes slowly, for I am feeling my way along. One thing I have found out—the men are not fighting shy of me. I think that is a good sign. Another thing—I have actually interested some of them in the Rectangle work, and when it is started up they will give something to help make it more powerful, and, in addition to all the rest, I have found a way to save some of the young fellows from going to the bad in gambling."

Rollin spoke with enthusiasm. His face was transformed by his interest in the subject which had now become a part of his real life. Rachel again noted the strong, manly, healthful tone of his speech. With it all she knew was a deep, underlying seriousness which felt the burden of the cross even while carrying it with joy. The next time she spoke it was with a swift feeling of justice due to Rollin and his new life.

"Do you remember I reproached you once for not having any purpose worth living for?" she asked, while her beautiful face seemed to Rollin more beautiful than ever when he had won sufficient self control to look up. "I want to say I feel the need of saying, in justice to you now, that I honor you for your courage and your obedience to your promise. The life you are living now is a very noble one."

Rollin trembled. His agitation was greater than he could control. Rachel could not help seeing it. They walked along in silence. At last Rollin said: "I thank you. It has been more than I can tell to hear you say that." He looked into her face for one moment. She read his love for her in that look, but he did not speak.

When they separated, Rachel went into the house, and, sitting down in her room, she put her face in her hands and said to herself: "I am beginning to know what it means to be loved by a noble man. I shall love Rollin Page, after all. What am I saying? Rachel Winslow, have you forgotten"—

She rose and walked back and forth. She was deeply moved. Nevertheless it was evident to herself that her emotion was not that of regret or sorrow. Somehow a glad, new joy had come to her. She had entered another circle of experience, and later in the day she rejoiced with a very strong and sincere gladness that her Christian discipleship found room for this crisis in her feeling. It was indeed a part of it, for if she were beginning to love Rollin it was the Christian man who had won her heart. The other never would have moved her to this great change.

And Rollin as he went back treasured a hope that had been a stranger to him since Rachel had said no that day. In that hope he went on with his work as the days sped on, and at no time was he more successful in reaching and saving his old acquaintances than in the time that followed that chance meeting with Rachel Winslow.

The summer had gone, and Raymond was once more facing the rigor of her winter season. Virginia had been able to accomplish a part of her plan for "capturing the Rectangle," as she called it, but the building of houses in the field, the transforming of its bleak, bare aspect into an attractive park, all of which was included in her plan, was a work too large to be completed that fall after she had secured the property But a million dollars in the hands of a person who really wants to do with it as Jesus would ought to accomplish wonders for humanity in a short time, and Henry Maxwell, going over to the scene of the new work one day after a noon hour with the shopmen, was amazed to see how much had been done outwardly

Yet he walked home thoughtfully, and on his way he could not avoid the question of the continual problem thrust into his notice by the saloon. How much had been done for the Rectangle, after all? Even counting in Virginia's and Rachel's work and Mr. Gray's, where had it actually counted in any visible quantity? Of course he said to himself that the redemptive work begun and carried on by the Holy Spirit in his wonderful displays of power in the First church and in the tent meetings had had its effect on the life of Raymond, but as he walked past saloon after saloon and noticed the crowds going in and coming out of them, as he saw the wretched dens, as many as ever apparently, as he caught the brutality and squalor and open misery and degradation on countless faces of men and women and children, he sickened at the sight. He found himself asking how much cleansing could even a million dollars poured into this cesspool accomplish? Was not the living source of nearly all the human misery they sought to relieve untouched as long as these saloons did their deadly but legitimate work? What could even such unselfish Christian discipleship as Virginia's and Rachel's do to lessen the stream of vice so long as the great spring of vice and crime flowed as deep and strong as ever? Was it not a practical waste of beautiful lives for these young women to throw themselves into this earthly hell when for every soul rescued by their sacrifice the saloon made two more that needed rescue?

He could not escape the question. It was the same that Virginia had put to Rachel in her statement that, in her opinion, nothing really would ever be done until the saloon was taken out of the Rectangle. Henry Maxwell went back to his parish work that afternoon with added convictions on the license business.

But, if the saloon were a factor in the problem of the life of Raymond, no less were the First church and its little company of disciples who had pledged themselves to do as Jesus would do. Henry Maxwell, standing at the very center of the movement, was not in a position to judge of its power as some one from the outside might have done, but Raymond itself felt the touch of this new discipleship and was changed in very many ways, not knowing all the reasons for the change.

The winter had gone, and the year was ended, the year which Henry Maxwell had fixed as the time during which the pledge should be kept to do as Jesus would do. Sunday, the anniversary of that one a year ago, was in many ways the most remarkable day the First church ever knew. It was more important than the disciples in the First church realized. The year had made history so fast and so serious that the people were not yet able to grasp its significance, and the day itself, which marked the completion of a whole year of such discipleship, was characterized by such revelations and confessions that the immediate actors in the events themselves could not understand the value of what had been done or the relation of their trial to the rest of the churches and cities in the country.

It happened that the week before that anniversary Sunday the Rev. Calvin Bruce, D. D., of the Nazareth Avenue church, Chicago, was in Raymond, where he had come on a visit to some old friends and incidentally to see his old seminary classmate, Henry Maxwell. He was present at the First church and was an exceedingly attentive and interested spectator. His account of events in Raymond, and especially of that Sunday, may throw more light on the entire situation than any description or record from other sources. Dr. Bruce's statement is therefore here given.

[Letter from Rev. Calvin Bruce, D. D., of the Nazareth Avenue church, Chicago, to Rev. Philip S Caxton, D. D., New York city]

"MY DEAR CAXTON—It is late Sunday night, but I am so intensely awake and so overflowing with what I have seen and heard that I feel driven to write you now some account of the situation in Raymond as I have been studying, it and as it has apparently come to a climax today So this is my only excuse for writing so extended a letter at this time.

"You remember Henry Maxwell in the seminary. I think you said the last time I visited you in New York that you had not seen him since we graduated. He was a refined, scholarly fellow, you remember, and when he was called to the First church of Raymond within a year after leaving the seminary I said to my wife 'Raymond has made a good choice. Maxwell will satisfy them as a sermonizer.' He has been here 11 years, and I understand that up to a year ago he had gone on in the regular course of the ministry, giving good satisfaction and drawing a good congregation to his morning preaching service His church was counted the largest, most wealthy church in Raymond. All the best people attended it, and most of them belonged The quartet choir was famous for its music, especially for its soprano, Miss Winslow, of whom I shall have more to say, and, on the whole, as I understand the fact, Maxwell was in a comfortable berth, with a very good salary, pleasant surroundings, not a very exacting parish of refined, rich, respectable people, such a church and parish as nearly all the young men in the seminary in our time looked forward to as very desirable

"But a year ago today Maxwell came into his church on Sunday morning and at the close of his service made the astounding proposition that the members of his church volunteer for a year not to do anything without first asking the question, 'What would Jesus do?' and, after answering it, to do what in their honest judgment he would do, regardless of what the result might be to them.

"The effect of this proposition as it has been met and obeyed by a number of the members of the First church of Raymond has been so remarkable that, as you know, the attention of the whole country has been directed to the movement. I call it a 'movement' because from the action taken today it seems probable that what has been tried here in the First church in Raymond will reach out into the other churches and cause a revolution in church methods, but more especially in a new definition of Christian discipleship.

"In the first place, Maxwell tells me he was astonished at the response made to his proposition. Some of the most prominent members in the church made the promise to do as Jesus would. Among them were Edward Norman, the editor of The Daily News, which has made such a sensation in the newspaper world. Milton Wright, one of the leading merchants in Raymond: Alexander Powers, whose action in the matter of the railroads against the interstate commerce laws made such a stir about a year ago; Miss Page, one of Raymond's leading society heiresses, who has lately dedicated her entire fortune, as I understand, to the Christian daily paper and the work of reform in the slum district known as the Rectangle, and Miss Winslow, whose reputation as a singer is now national, but who, in obedience to what she has decided to be Jesus' probable action, has devoted her talent to volunteer work among the girls and women who make up a large part of the city's worst and most abandoned population.

"In addition to these well known people has been a gradually increasing number of Christians from the First church and lately from other churches in Raymond. A large proportion of these volunteers who pledge themselves to do as Jesus would comes from the Endeavor societies. The young people say that they have already embodied in their society pledge the same principle in the words, 'I promise him that I will strive to do whatever he would have me do.' This is not exactly what is included in Maxwell's proposition, which is that the disciples shall try to do what Jesus would probably do in the disciples' place, but the result of an honest obedience to either pledge, he claims, will be practically the same, and he is not surprised that the largest numbers have joined the new discipleship from the Endeavor society.

"I am sure the first question you will ask is, 'What has been the result of this attempt, what has it accomplished, or how has it changed in any way the regular course of the church or the community?

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HOW TO KEEP COOL.

Valuable Suggestions For Avoiding Heat Prostration.

First of all, keep the brain cool. Wear the lightest possible covering on the head. The cork helmets, such as are worn in tropical climates, are the best summer headgear. These may be made to keep the wearer still cooler by placing in them a moist sponge, which, indeed, may also be attached to the interior of any style of hat. Do not worry.

When you rise from bed on hot summer mornings, take a cold bath. Now there are few simple things in life that are less understood than the fine art—for it is a fine art—of bathing. Most people spend from half an hour to an hour every time they bathe. That is not the kind of bathing I mean. The cold bath in the morning should consist merely of one plunge into cold water.

Avoid as far as possible the heat of cooking. Cook no more than you can help, and if possible let what little cooking you do be done in the open air.

Take no alcoholic drinks or other stimulants of any kind. Injurious as alcoholic stimulants are at all times, except in certain diseased conditions of the system, when ordered by a thoroughly competent and conscientious physician, they are more than usually deleterious in hot weather. Nevertheless that is the very time of year when the consumption of them is greatest. To quench the intense thirst which is an inseparable accompaniment of a high temperature many persons have recourse to beer and other alcoholic drinks. There could be no greater mistake. There is only one fluid that will quench thirst, and that fluid is water. Every other known liquid tends to increase thirst rather than to assuage it. Still the devotees of King Alcohol continue to pour his fiery potations down their already parched throats in hot weather. That is the surest possible way not to keep cool and to predispose yourself to a heat stroke or sunstroke.

Sponging the entire surface of the body with tepid water, to which a little bay rum or alcohol has been added, is very cooling and may be practiced frequently during the day. alcohol, when applied externally, being quite as beneficial as it is injurious when absorbed into the circulation through the medium of the stomach.

No two people should sleep together in hot weather. Every individual should have a bed to himself or herself.

Though drinking iced water tends to lower the temperature of the body, yet if we drink it at all we are apt to be tempted to an immoderate use of it, which is to be decidedly reprehended. It so lowers the temperature of the stomach as to temporarily check digestion, and its effects are injurious in other ways.

How to Keep the Hair In Curl.

Take the root of althaea boiled in water, one-eighth pound to a gallon, and thin to suit, and apply to the hair to keep it in curl, at the seaside or anywhere else. After applying put the hair in the desired position and allow it to dry. If too much shows on the hair, brush it out or off. The curl will remain.

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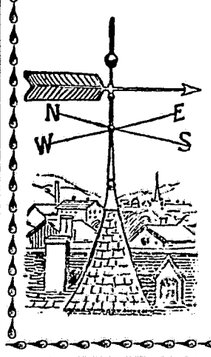
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To hail the coming centuries—
To ease the steps and lift the load
Of souls that falter on the road.
The perilous music that he hears
Falls from the vortice of the spheres.

He presses on before the race,
And sings out of a silent place.
Like faint notes of a forest bird
On heights afar that voice is heard;
And the dim path he breaks to-day
Will some time be a trodden way.
But when the race comes tolling on
That voice of wonder will be gone—
Be heard on higher peaks afar,
Moved upward with the morning star.
—Markham.

Little Brothers.

Little ants in leafy wood,
Bound by gentle brotherhood,
While ye followed blessed fates,
Men are ground by wheel of toil;
While ye follow blessed ates
Men are shriveled up with hates;
Or they lie with sheeted lust,
And they eat the bitter dust.

Ye are fraters in your hall,
Gay and chainless, great and small;
All the toilers in the field,
All are sharers in the yield.
But we mortals plot and plan
How to grind the fellow man;
Glad to find him in a pit,
If we get some gain of it.
So with us, the sons of time,
Labor in a kind of crime.

For the toilers have the least,
While the idlers lord the feast.
Yes, our workers, they are bound,
Pallid captives, to the ground;
Jeered by traitors, fooled by knaves,
Till they stumble into graves.

How appears to tiny eyes
All this wisdom of the wise?
—Edwin Markham.

Honor to an Old Sow.

The National Stockman, having heard of the death of a very old breeding sow, wrote to the owners, Taylor Bros. of Lynchburg, Tenn., for particulars and received the following letter, which they publish, and we give it here as a remarkable instance of a long and useful life. It is doubtful if every sow could be kept in breeding condition for so many years, but we think many of our breeders kill their animals at the time when they are the most valuable and thereby make a mistake in being obliged to breed from immature animals which cannot produce as strong and vigorous young as the older ones would have done: "We take pleasure in answering your inquiry relative to our old sow. She has been in our family between 32 and 34 years. She died in November, 1897, and was buried on our farm by me (J. S. Taylor), and limestone slabs mark her resting place. She was one of the big boned Berkshire stock, was cholera proof and had not been sick for a quarter of a century. She had raised about 900 fine, thrifty pigs, from which money enough has been realized to buy a good farm in Moore county, Tenn."

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The Home.

[Contributions to this column are earnestly solicited. Help us to make it of interest to all.—Ed.]

SHOPPING IN CUBA.

By Kate Jordan.

A dairyman turns the corner. He has two mules on a string. More often he has three. Each of them bears sacks of cane matting filled with milk cans. He sits sideways on the first, and his insistent chant is interrupted by yells of command and the flick of a lash to the mules following.

The wood carrier who rolls his barrow into the next street is littered with splinters and shavings. He moves his old head as if with palsy and keeps up a monotonous, rolling song.

Sweetest of all, a minor, barbaric wail which Saxon tongue cannot easily imitate, is the appealing song of the fruit merchant. His shoulders are weighted by the heavy banana stalks, and the mule which jogs beside him has pineapples and yams distending the great pouches falling on each side of his back.

I once heard the cry of a fruit seller in a lonely lane, in a weird, yellow twilight, in the shadow of the grim hospital of Santa Isabel, with the bar sinister of recent yellow fever upon it and a ruined casa beside his waiting mule. It was as if a grave opened and a voice spoke, the complaining sorrow of Cuba in the strain.

Over the Yumuri bridge you reach the Paseo, a broad avenue, edged by a



HORSES CARRY THEIR OWN RATIONS.
[From a photograph.]

sea wall. There is a curious collection of venders here—boys with live quail, which are tied by the feet and held with heads down, fluttering, sighing bunches of feathers, victims of slow torture in the clutch of these unimaginative owners; young and old mulattoes, variously tattered, selling small loaves with slices of guava paste between; a whole family in a shady spot weaving the big, native hat with grassy brim; negro boys, half asleep, leaning on the sea wall like caricatures in ebony of Raphael's "Cherubs," pails of shrimps before them; honey sellers with the lumps of dripping comb like congealed sun shining between lettuce leaves.

As you leave the Paseo to return to the more crowded streets you see one of the commonest sights in Cuba, a horse bearing its master as well as its own rations, an enormous load of grass and leaves. These Cuban ponies are sometimes so small and the burden they carry so huge it often seems as they come toward you that a green hill has supplied itself with four slim legs.

The Plaza is the headquarters for the coches of the town. These are barouches in every stage of decrepitude with a horse to match and a lolling driver with ever ready whip.

You may not have any cochero you select even if he has not a fare. Perhaps you want to go too far and it is near his breakfast hour, or he objects knowingly to a direction which forces him to pay toll at a bridge, or his may be a horse which never goes up hill because he would very likely die after he had reached the top, or he may be asleep inside his coche, and among the cocheros, as among all the work people in Cuba, a nap in the warm part of the day has a charm far above that of any peseta ever coined.

But after some exertion and a wish that your teacher had taught you some profane Spanish that might apply particularly to cocheros, you hire a barouche for one hour for a Spanish dollar and drive around the town, getting flashing impressions of the life and the people.

Cameron, Ills., is a town with 15 women in it who can sit together for three consecutive hours and not say a single word. This seems incredible, but reliable witnesses of the phenomenon vow that not even a whisper came from the 15 pairs of lips. They are members of a silent sewing society, and their rules impose a fine of 10 cents for each word uttered during the session.

Club For Women Lawyers.

A women lawyers' club has recently been organized in New York city. It is formed for mutual helpfulness, and 40 women lawyers are comprised in its membership. At 220 Broadway there are an extensive law library for the use of tenants and a cozy reading room, with large table for the use of students. Regular monthly meetings are to be held, whose object will be to further acquaintance and comradeship among the members.

Among the many noted newspaper correspondents sent to Rennes to report the Dreyfus case was Mrs. Emily Crawford, an English woman journalist.

CORNHUSK HATS.

Unique Millinery Which Has Made Famous a Kansas Woman.

Several world famous women recently received unique samples of millinery. The women were Queen Victoria, Helen Gould and Mrs. McKinley. Each received a hat made entirely of cornhusks.

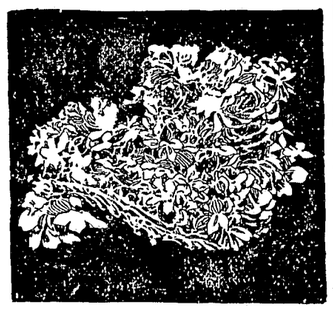
The hats were manufactured by Mrs. M. J. Cusack of Atchison and were sent as souvenirs of Atchison's recent corn festival, which, as you know, was held to celebrate the great Kansas corn crop of 300,000,000 bushels.

Mrs. Cusack is not only a pioneer in this novel industry, but she has brought her work to an artistic perfection far beyond all other similar attempts. She is a retired milliner and has been experimenting with cornhusk millinery for several years. She has discovered a method of softening the husks and of dyeing them. This method she keeps secret and has persistently refused to reveal it.

With nothing but cornhusks Mrs. Cusack can turn out bonnets and hats which might readily be mistaken for imported Parisian "confections." Some of the effects she secures with the yellow maize wrappings can hardly be excelled by skilled workers in the finest Italian straw.

Mrs. Cusack was born in Ireland, but has lived in Atchison for many years. The hat which she has sent to Queen Victoria is of a Marie Stuart shape and is trimmed with passion flowers made of cornhusks. The flowers have a wonderfully natural and silky appearance. The frame is of royal purple braid, and knots of cream colored husks are fastened among the flowers. The strings of this exquisite chapeau are really marvelous, having been knitted out of softened and dyed husks. The bonnet was handsomely boxed and accompanied by the following note:

To Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen:
I am sending you today a bonnet I have made of cornhusks as a souvenir of the corn carnival, a festival held at Atchison, Kan., U. S. A., to celebrate the largest corn crop ever raised in an American state.
I beg you will accept it as my simple tribute to the greatest of sovereigns and greatest of women. It is a little thing to you, but I have worked at it with loving hands, and if you will



CORNHUSK HAT FOR MISS HELEN GOULD.

"try it on" I am sure it will become you, as a compliment to the millions of humble women who love your name, your good deeds and the example of your life.
I was born in your dominions, and, though I have lived in the United States many years, I have yet to find an American who would not cheerfully join me in the finest sentiment in the English language:
God save the queen!
Though now a citizen of Kansas and of the great republic, I am still the loyal subject of the queen of women, Victoria. With great respect,
Mrs. M. J. Cusack.

The hat for Miss Gould, for whom Mrs. Cusack has a great admiration, is made after a pattern sent from Paris. The husks are woven in imitation of Tuscan braid and are dyed in two shades of lavender. It is almost covered with violets made from husks, and beneath the brim is a bunch of tea roses.

In making this hat Miss Gould's brunette type has been kept in mind by her milliner, and the high crowned hat, with its graceful, rolling brim, trimmed with violets, shaded from the palest lavender to the deepest purple, will, it is thought, be particularly becoming.

Mrs. McKinley's bonnet is a little toque for evening wear. It is composed of cream colored cornhusks, trimmed with roses and graceful rosettes of black. Roses, frame and all are made entirely of cornhusks.

It is just possible that in thus introducing to the world the product of her nimble fingers Mrs. Cusack has founded a new industry which will make the American corn crop more valuable than ever. If Mrs. Cusack can make artistic and beautiful bonnets from cornhusks, why cannot other women do so too? Why should we send to the yellow fields of Lombardy for the straw which we use in hats when so many acres of material just as suitable are to be found in our western states?

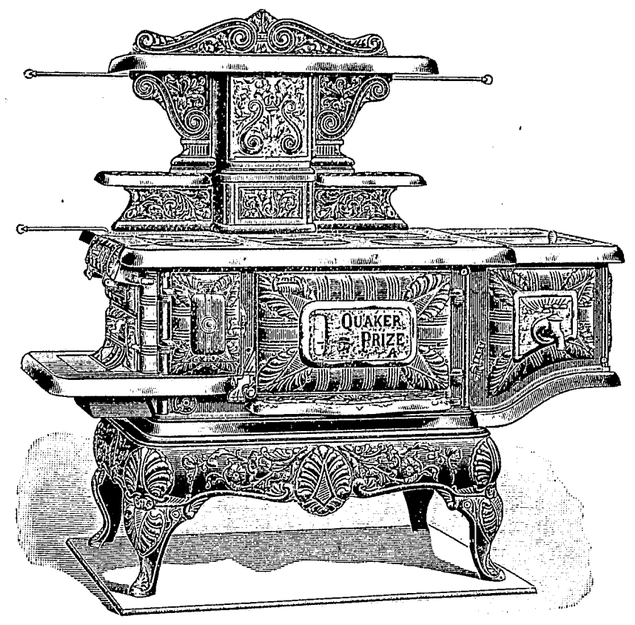
It has taken us more than a century to find out that corn had so many uses. Today we not only use it for making johnnycake and other edibles, but we use the corn pith to make our warships unsinkable.

In a few years many of us may be wearing cornhusk hats. If we do, I shouldn't be surprised if we had to pay as liberally for them as we do now for those of straw. LUCY LAWN.

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CONDITIONS

This will be made, as the name implies, a voting contest and will be conducted as follows:

Each paper during the life of the contest will contain one coupon which when properly filled out and presented at the NEWS office, will count one vote.

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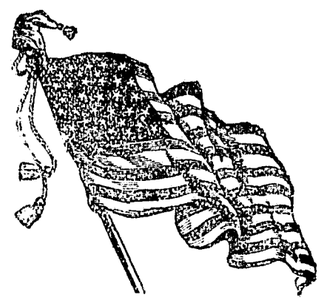
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Collector's Notice and Advertisement of sale of Lands of non-resident owners.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1898.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners, in the town of Bethel, aforesaid, for the year 1898, committed to me for collection for said town on the thirteenth day of June, 1898, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice, at public auction, at Odeon Hall in said town, on the first Monday of December, 1899, at nine o'clock a. m.

Frank E. Carpenter,	Estes and Moody lots	$7 40
" "	Jas. M. Cromwell land,	2 77
" "	One half of lot 3 in Range 6,	1 66
Clark B. Frost,	Wi liam Reed farm,	7 96
C. M. Goss,	D. M. Goss farm,	9 25
E. R. Holmes.	Mark Swan place.	4 20
H. C. Knowlton,	Sylvester Mason stand,	4.25
Joseph Twitchell,	James Lane stand	1.75
Horace Walker.	Homestead	2 31
Z. J. Wheeler,	Wheeler Meadow lot,	46
W. F. Walker,	Stand off Summer street,	1.35
Z. C. Estes.	Wood lot,	2 77
"	Meadow,	1 39
"	N. A. Austin lot,	.92

Bethel, October 4, 1899.

H. H. BEAN, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Bethel.

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WEDNESDAY, Nov. 29, 1899.

The Foolish Fickleness of Public Sentiment.

Never before in the history of the United States has there been a more striking practical illustration of the caprice of public opinion than is shown by the cruel and abusive turn which the feeling in Washington has taken against Admiral Dewey. Just at the close of one of the most triumphant tours in which it has ever been the lot of a public man to be the central figure; a tour in which we have witnessed him as the recipient of continued adulation and praise; a tour throughout which he has been universally greeted as a hero, and during which an American public has seemed ready to apotheosize its self-created idol; just at this time, when Admiral Dewey had the best founded right to believe himself to be popular and to have a warm place in the heart of the American people, he is made the subject of an attack which seems to be wholly unwarranted and unaccountable, and this, too, in the city of his home and from people who but a few hours since were lauding him to the skies and exalting him beyond measure. Now, in Washington, the name of Dewey is being bandied too and fro, he is being made the subject of gibes and jests, and has become the innocent victim of gross insult from a public which but a day before professed to respect and honor him.

And all this because the Admiral for reasons into which the public had no right to inquire, has transferred the house which this same capricious and emotional public has seen fit to take part in bestowing upon him in recognition of his achievements. We supposed that when the title deeds of this property were handed to Admiral Dewey, he became the absolute owner of the house, and that the gift was unhampered by any conditions even in this fanciful public mind, and that if the Admiral saw fit to transfer the same to his wife, he was at liberty to do so. This was undoubtedly the view which Dewey took of the matter. Probably he would not have accepted this tribute of respect purporting to come from a proud and gracious people, had he supposed that in its control he was to be subjected to their caprice. A little less gush, and a little more constant and better controlled expression of regard would undoubtedly have been far more pleasing to the hero, than the spasmodic and apparently insincere idolatry exhibited by this Washington public. Elsewhere, the American people seem to be more consistent, and are not losing sight of the hero in the dust of a trifle. The man who sailed into Manila Bay and electrified the world with his achievement of a few hours, is not the man to sink under the volatile fancy of an over-sensitive public. He may be treated as an outcast by a few deluded people in Washington, but if Admiral Dewey is the hero to whom all America has been paying, as all supposed, well merited tribute for the past few months, this public will soon come to its senses and regret the shameless episode which it has precipitated. Dewey's deeds will live; he will be emulated by future generations. The magnificent Dewey arch in New York will be perpetuated in eternal marble, and when those who are now blatantly criticising his private business transactions, and attempting to drag them before the public, are lost in oblivion, the hero who has made himself the peer of Nelson and Farragut, who has added new glory to our flag and increased our borders, will still live in the heart of a grateful nation and his name will be commemorated and honored throughout the land.

Acceptance of the Philippine Policy.

It is one thing, of course, to support the government in a time of war, and it is another thing to espouse the policy, in pursuance of which war has arisen, with enthusiasm and without misgivings. Surely few people well acquainted with the undertone of American sentiment would now say that there is deep joy or gladness in the hearts of the people in consequence of our having extended our sovereignty to the Philippine Islands. It is true that there are those who continue to say that this nation is delirious with the fever of imperialism, but they are in error. The average American craves imperial dominion about as little as does the average Swiss. Nevertheless, it is the general conviction of the country that a sequence of events which human foresight could not control has thrown upon us the burden of establishing order in the Philippines, and of taking Spain's place there as sovereign in the meaning that international law attaches to that term.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for December.

WILSON'S MILLS.

In the fall term of school at Magalloway Plantation, which closed Nov. 18, Perley Patterson was not absent one half day. The names of those not tardy are as follows: Cora Bennett, Johnny Bennett, Estelle Crimmins, Agnes Linnell, Claud Linnell, Ray Linnell, Fenella Patterson, Lillian Patterson, Addie Ripley, and Geneva Ripley.

Rev. A. T. Hillman has been in town a few days.

Rev. F. E. Rand held a meeting in the school house, Sunday.

Miss Minnie Olson has gone to Errol, N. H., to work at A. E. Bennett's.

J. W. Bucknam has taken the job of carrying the mail to the logging camps this winter.

A. H. Curtis of Groveton, N. H., was in town, Monday, taking orders for Christmas goods.

H. G. Bennett is shingling the bridge; R. S. Bean and G. W. Brooks are boarding the sides of it.

ORDERS FOR COOKING.

I wish to say to the Bethel people that I am in a position to furnish Brown Bread and Beans Saturday nights; beans cooked in a brick oven. I shall also keep bread, doughnuts and cookies constantly on hand. Any other cooking, including luncheons for travellers and picnic parties furnished throughout the summer at twenty-four hours notice.

Orders may be left at the NEWS office.

Mrs. Walton Wight,
Bethel, Me. 1t

Some Kansas Streets.

"We don't think we have ever known the roads to be quite so bad on this part of the Lord's footstool, as they were last spring. An empty wagon is a load for a team on any of the unpaved streets," says the Quenemo (Kan.) Republican.

Road Briefs.

Would you be willing to have the public judge you by the character of the road in front of your house?

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It was the necessity for an honest, reliable blood purifier and tonic that brought into existence Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a highly concentrated extract prepared by a combination, proportion and process peculiar to itself and giving to Hood's Sarsaparilla unequalled curative power.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

BRYANT POND.

George Waterhouse is moving into the Oscar Bowker rent.

Mr. Bodge who has been boarding at the hotel, has gone to South Paris.

C. R. Dunham and family returned from their visit in Lynn, last Saturday.

D. D. Peverley has just received a planer, purchased from Holt, Shattuck & Co., Boston.

Last Saturday, Miss Mamie Jackson was given a surprise party when she was presented with a well filled purse, contributed by friends at Locke Mills, Milton and this place. She will spend the winter in Boston.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel NEWS a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1899, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

MILTON HOLT, late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Vienna Holt, the executrix therein named.

HANNAH J. CARR, late of Upton, deceased; petition for the appointment of Ellery C. Park of Bethel, as administrator, presented by John A. Twaddle, a creditor.

CEYLON RUSSELL, late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by William R. Eames, administrator.

MARIA F. ATHERTON, ward, of Newry; second account presented for allowance by Charles D. Atherton, guardian.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
3w27 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

Engine and Boiler for Sale.

I have for sale one 12-horse-power boiler and 8-horse-power engine, also one engine lathe, eight-foot bed and 18-inch swing, one wood planer, six-inch drop, all in first-class condition, and will be sold at a bargain. J. C. Billings.

STATE OF MAINE.
Cumberland, *ss.*

Taken this twenty-eighth day of October, A. D. 1899, on execution dated October 20, 1899, issued on a judgment rendered by the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland, at a term thereof begun and held on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1899, to wit, on the second day of October, 1899, in favor of the Chapman National Bank of Portland in the County of Cumberland, against I. W. Mason and H. Mason, both of Mexico in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, and Frank Mason of Boston in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for Three thousand three hundred forty-three and 6-100 ($3343.06) dollars debt or damage, and Nineteen and 36-100 ($19.36) dollars costs of suit, and will be sold at public auction at the Sheriff's Office at South Paris, in the County of Oxford, to the highest bidder, on the fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1899, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title and interest which the said Frank Mason has in and to, or had on the third day of April, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the time when the same was attached on the writ in the same suit, in and to the following described real estate in said County of Oxford, to wit:

The homestead farm of William W. Mason, late of Bethel, deceased, situated in said Bethel, being the same premises described in a deed from Eunice H. Mason and Ayers Mason to William W. Mason, dated May 11, 1865, recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 136, Page 386.

Also all the land situated in the town of Bethel that is described in a deed from Mighill Mason to William W. Mason, dated January 24, 1873, recorded in said Oxford County Registry Book 167, Page 168.

Also the Swift field, so called, situated in said Bethel, being the same premises described in a deed from Betsey K. Swift to William W. Mason, dated September 6, 1875, recorded in Oxford County Registry, Book 172, Page 200, and the same described in deed from Betsey K. Swift, guardian, to said Mason, dated September 6, 1875, recorded in said Registry, Book 169, Pages 527 and 528.

Also certain parcels of land, situated in the town of Albany in said Oxford County, comprising the Albany Farm, so called, and being all and the same premises described in a deed from John A. Pingree to William W. Mason, dated September 3, 1873, recorded in Oxford County Registry, Book 168, Page 6.

Also certain land known as the the Stowe land, situated in the town of Newry in said Oxford County, being the same premises described in a deed from Andrew N. Stowe et al to William W. Mason, dated June 19, 1875, recorded in Oxford County Registry, Book 172, Page 144. Excepting the parcels heretofore conveyed to A. N. Stowe and Francis C. Stowe by deeds dated August 13, 1885 and April 16, 1885, duly recorded in said Oxford County Registry.

Also lot 3, range 9, in Riley Plantation in said Oxford County, being the same premises described in a deed from Calvin Bisbee to William W. Mason, dated November 26, 1886, recorded in Oxford County Registry, Book 189, Page 116.

Also all the pine trees standing and growing on land in Andover in said Oxford County, described in a deed from Alvira A. Harding to Charles P. Bartlett and William W. Mason, dated July 25, 1890, recorded in said Oxford County Registry, Book 188, Page 202.

Also certain lots of land situate in Byron in said Oxford County, being lot 7, range 12, lot 7 range 13, and 33¼ lots in Tobin land, so called, in said Byron, being the same premises described respectively in deed from Abigail J. Hodsdon to William W. Mason, dated June 12, 1888, recorded in Oxford County Registry, book 217, page 504, deed from Charles P. Bartlett to Wm. W. Mason, dated January 9, 1890, recorded in said Registry, Book 221, Page 320, and deed from Charles P. Bartlett to William W. Mason, dated August 20, 1890, recorded in said Registry, Book 216, page 464; excepting from the lands described in said deeds any lands conveyed by said William W. Mason prior to his decease.

Also lots 8, 9 and 10 in range 4 lots 8 and 9 in range 3, ⅓ in common and undivided of lot in range 8, and ½ in common and undivided of lot 11 in range 1, all in the town of Roxbury, in said Oxford County, and being the same lots of land of which said William W. Mason died seized and possessed.

Also lot 1 in range 12 and ⅓ in common and undivided (additional to the preceding third) of lot 5, range 8, in the town of Roxbury in said Oxford County.

Also 15 certain lots of land situate in said town of Roxbury, being all and the same parcels of land conveyed by Charles P. Bartlett to said Frank Mason et als, by deeds dated August 15, 1892, and August 9, 1892, recorded in Oxford County Registry respectively in Book 230, Page 486, and Book 230, Page 446.

Also a certain lot of land situate in the town of Roxbury in said Oxford County, known as the Goff lot, and being the same premices conveyed to William W. Mason by Sewell Goff by deed dated May 30, 1892, recorded in Oxford County registry of Deeds, Book 230, Page 326.

Also certain lands situate in the town of Andover in said Oxford County, known as the Howard and Abbott land, being the same premises conveyed to William W. Mason by Preston O. Howard and Henry M. Abbott by deed dated Oct. 7, 1882, recorded in Oxford County Registry, Book 202, Page 327.

Also certain land situate in the town of Mexico in said Oxford County, known as the Reed Farm, and being the same premises conveyed to I. Wallace Mason et al by Lydia A. Reed, by deed dated August 15, 1892 recorded in said Oxford County Registry, Book 230, Page 454.

Also ⅓ incommon undivided of a certain parcel of land situate in the town of Grafton in said Oxford County being the same premises of which William W. Mason died seized and possessed, and the same described in a deed to said William W. Mason from W. W. Edwards dated Aug. 19, 1891, recorded in said Oxford County Registry, Book 223, Page 85, and H. A. Edwards, dated June 19, 1891, recorded in said Oxford County Registry, Book 223, Page 31.

Reference is made to all deeds and the records thereof above cited.

CYRUS M. WORMELL,
Deputy Sheriff.
October 28, 1899. 3w24

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If nothing else, suggest the advantage of having the piece of furniture commercially known as a Combination Case. It's really a book case and writing desk in one with all the advantages of both. The falling lid, to write on, ensures plenty of elbow room, while pigeon holes and small drawers above enable the user to have the necessities near at hand. The bookcase part has glass front, adjustable shelves, while the space is ample for an assortment of the most used volumes to be kept close at hand.

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SOUTH PARIS.

Good skating on the river.

All the schools will begin the winter term on Monday, Dec. 4.

Mr. Len Cole, formerly of this place, but now of Bridgton, was in town last week.

The work on C. B. Cummings & Sons' feed store on Weston avenue is progressing finely.

Prof. L. P. Gerrish, the well known principal of the High School, is spending his vacation in Boston.

Miss Eva Robinson who has been staying in Massachusetts the past two months returned home last week.

Mr. Frank E. Kimball, the foreman of the paint shop of the Paris Mfg. Co., is able to be out again. He has been laid up with a very severe illness during the past three months.

"Brooklyn Bridge," the name which has been applied to the new plank walk leading from the depot to the street cars is now lighted by electricity, besides having guide boards at either end.

Mr. J. Frank Howland of Boston, who owns the Mountain View Stock Farm, is having some extensive repairs and improvements on his property. Mr. Emery Mason is doing the carpenter work, while Mr. A. C. Richards has taken the contract for the plumbing.

MASON.

A. J. McAlister of Gilead was in town Sunday.

Elmer Stiles has finished sawing poplar for F. I. Bean.

Merton Bean of Berlin, N. H., was in town Monday.

Leland Mills has gone to Albany to work for a few days.

A. G. Bean of Albany was in town Saturday to see his brother, F. I. Bean.

Martin Whitney of New Hampshire, a former resident of Bethel, was in town Monday.

The Westbrook deer hunters have gone home, having succeeded in killing five deer.

Donald H. Bean, a former resident of this town, is up from South Paris with a friend deer hunting.

Our school will keep but three days this week as the teacher wishes to go home for Thanksgiving.

NORTH NORWAY.

Ira Johnson has sold his farm to Samuel Merrill.

W. H. Noble has been carried to the insane asylum again.

Mrs. Watson, who was stricken with paralysis, is gaining.

Mr. Bonney has returned from the hospital, but is very poorly.

Mr. Beecher from Vermont has been visiting at M. H. Merriam's.

Mrs. Geo. Keniston has been visiting in Stoneham several weeks.

Arthur Herrick has gone to North Waterford to work for Harvey Greenleaf.

Herbert Marshall, who is sick of nervous prostration, is thought to be a little better.

Miss Edith, daughter of Darius Sanborn, will teach the winter term of school here.

Wm. French & Sons have lately dug a well in their pasture to accommodate their cattle.

Mr. Boutelle from Paris, agent for electric belts, was through this vicinity this week. Let him tell it and people will live as long as Methuselah if they wear a belt.

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Your most heartfelt prayer is for health. You suffer from all sorts of symptoms and ills, dizziness, headache, dyspepsia, torpid liver, kidney trouble, insomnia, nervousness, melancholy, lassitude, weak and tired feelings, neuralgic pains and aches, rheumatism, or female complaints. Take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, discovered by that famous and successful specialist, Dr. Greene, and all your ills, your weaknesses and bad feelings, your aching head, and that tired body will be relieved as if by magic, for there is nothing in the world which will so quickly purify and enrich your blood and strengthen, invigorate and vitalize your nerves as Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Pl., Boston, Mass., the most successful of all woman's physicians, is the best adviser of sick and ailing women. He invites women to write him freely about their cases, without money and without price. Thousands of women by seeking his sympathy and advice have been restored to health, and no suffering woman should neglect this sure means of cure, but write at once for his advice and counsel.

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GROVER HILL.

"Thanksgiving time is here again
At closing of autumn's reign,
Once more Thanksgiving time has come
To many a glad and happy home.
Oh, joyous day, Thanksgiving Day,
When kindred meet from far away,
When all with grateful hearts of cheer
Review the blessings of the year.

Mr. C. R. Rice and lady visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Marian E. Bennett is at home from Greenwood.

True Browne is enjoying a vacation with relatives here.

Milford Browne went to Norway last week and had some teeth extracted.

E R. Whitman has gone to Boston, where we learn he has employment.

Miss Florence A. Browne of Waterford, recently visited friends in this place.

Miss Ida M. Haselton is at home having closed the fall term of school in Albany.

Milford Browne slaughtered a spring pig which weighed when dressed, 317 pounds.

Martin B. Whitney of Lancaster, N. H., is visiting friends and acquaintances in town.

Clyde L. Whitman is passing a two weeks' vacation with relatives in Dummer and Milan, N. H.

We are in receipt of a card announcing the marriage of Miss Grace Cushman, of Auburn, Me., and Mr. Elmer E. Lyons of Worcester, Mass., Nov. 20.

Grace E. Chapman and Elmer E. Lyons were married Monday, November 20, at Auburn, Me. At home after November 30, Chandler and Lovell streets, Worcester, Mass.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on subscription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists; price 75c. per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

To Let.

E. A. Blake of Island Pond, Vermont, wishes to let his house situated on Mason St., Bethel Village, for the winter and perhaps longer, and anyone wishing such a rent can apply to

3w27 A. J. BLAKE, Gilead, Me.

ALBANY.

J. H. Briggs' wife has gone to live with A. A. Bruce.

Fred Clark and family, also Daniel Clark and wife have moved to Bolster's Mills.

Will Newcomb and family have gone to Upton where they will work for C. E. Ryerson the coming winter.

The next meeting of the L. R. T. Club will be with Mrs. D. A. Cummings, on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 1.30 p. m.

Misses Sibyl and Viola Cummings are to spend the next few weeks with their sister, Mrs. Harry Bumpus of Auburn.

Miss Estella and Ada Bean, also Miss Fern Johnson spent Saturday night with their aunt, Mrs. John K. Wheeler.

Henry Brown finished work for H. I. Bean November 23. Mr. Brown says he did not lose a day's work in the seven months.

Miss Maude Beckler, who has been at work at the Kineo House near Moosehead Lake has returned to her home in this place.

NORTH NEWRY.

Miss Genie Littlehale of Berlin, N. H., made a flying trip home last week.

Mrs. Fannie Widber is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hapgood of Waterford.

Mrs. Angie Stearns has returned to Bethel where she has been visiting friends for the past week.

Mr. F. C. Munroe is going to work for M. L. & Y. A. Thurston at Swift River the coming winter on repairs.

Mrs. Nina Kilgore and son Wilbur, from Rhode Island are visiting at R. W. Kilgore's. Mrs. Kilgore spent the past week at Paris. They will return to their home in the near future.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money

UPTON.

H. T. Chase has taken a logging job.

Asa West is at work for A. M. Coolidge.

F. B. Brooks has repaired the graveyard fence.

Warrington Bartlett has gone to Newry to work for John Allen.

Asa Bartlett has gone to the Magalloway region to drive a logging team for Quincy Davis.

Mr. Scott Godwin and wife, formerly of Newry, have rented a store in New Gloucester, and gone into business.

Mrs. Wm. Kendall and son, Guy, who have been boarding at A. M. Coolidge's, for several weeks, have gone to Lake House to board.

Mr. Will Durkee and wife, who, for the past three years, have had charge of the premises at the Lake House for C. E. Ryerson, have moved away, and a Mr. Newcombe and family of Norway, have moved in to take charge of the work there for the winter.

Big Dairy Farm In Delaware.

Dr. Paris T. Carlisle of Frederica and Dr. Lester L. Carlisle of Milford, Del., brothers and men of means, have had a lifelong experience in agricultural pursuits and have decided that the business of dairy farming can be carried on upon a large scale to far greater advantage than in a limited way. Their fine farms near there were therefore united, and plans for their undertaking were announced. As a safe storehouse for various pure grains a modern barn will be first erected. It will be 125 by 50 feet and contain three silos with a capacity of 750 tons. Near this will be the main cow stable for sheltering in bad weather the thoroughbred cattle with which the place will be stocked. It will be 312 by 33 feet, having stall capacity for 150 cows. As soon as work on these buildings is completed another barn, of the same size and dimensions as the first, will be built. Work is also begun on the creamery building, a substantial structure 128 by 40 feet, which will be fitted with aerators, separators and all the modern improvements for cream, butter and cheese making. Another building, 30 feet wide, for the storage of corn, will complete the storehouses. These structures will be of iron all over, and the construction of an office 12 by 24 feet will also be prosecuted with the same material.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF MAINE.

Oxford, ss.

Taken on execution, which issued on a judgment rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court within and for the County of Oxford, the term thereof begun and held at Paris, in and for said County, on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1899, to wit, on the nineteenth day of October, A. D. 1899, in favor of Fred C. Davis, of Fryeburg; in the County of Oxford, aforesaid, collector of taxes for said town of Fryeburg against Abel E. Eaton, of Union, in the County of Union, and State of Oregon, for forty-six dollars and eighty cents debt or damage, and thirteen dollars and forty-two cents, costs of suit, and will be sold at public auction, on Saturday, the sixth day of January A. D., 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Hastings & Warren, in Fryeburg, in said County of Oxford, the following described real estate and all the right, title and interest, which the said Abel E. Eaton had in and to the same on the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock and fifteen minutes in the forenoon, the time when the same was attached on the writ in the same suit, to wit: said real estate is situated in said Fryeburg and is bounded northwesterly by Main street, so called, northeasterly by land of Mrs. Grace Page, and perhaps in part by land of Dr. S. C. Gordon, and land of heirs of D. R. Hastings, southeasterly by land of heirs of D. R. Hastings and land of Dr. S. C. Gordon, and perhaps by land of Emerson and Bickford, and land of John L. Osgood, and southwesterly by land occupied by Elias Nelson, by land of John L. Osgood and perhaps by land of Emerson and Bickford; said premises comprise the former homestead of the late John B. Eaton.

Dated Nov. 28th, 1899.

G. G. SHIRLEY,
Deputy Sheriff.

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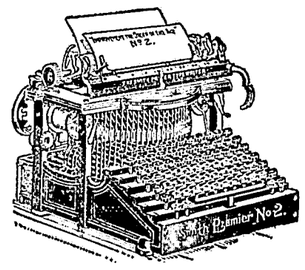
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How to Perfume Linen.

Boil either a piece of orrisroot or a small bag of pulverized orrisroot with the lingerie. Either of these will give the articles a faint fragrance as mysterious as it is delightful.

How to Cook Spinach and Sardines.

Cook your spinach, boiling a small onion with the leaves. Strain when done and chop it fine. Skin and bone a dozen sardines, mince them fine and stir into the spinach. Mix a dessertspoon of butter and the same of flour to a paste and dilute it with a cup of broth. Stir it to a thick sauce, then mix in the spinach and sardines. Garnish with white of egg chopped fine and a mass of fine crumbled egg in the center.

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The Missing Leonid Shower.

The failure of the expected Leonid shower to appear in America last week was the source of much disappointment both to the astronomers and to that portion of the general public which had become interested in the matter. For three successive mornings in some part of this country or in Canada, a few meteors were seen, but not all of them were Leonids. Some of them proceeded from other radiant points than the Sickle. The display was only a trifle more brilliant than that of the average clear night in any other month of the year. Nor was it essentially more impressive than the shower of last November, when merely the advance guard of the Leonids was looked for.

European observers fared but little better than American. In England, France, Austria and Germany, a sharp watch was maintained, and the weather seems to have been fully as favorable as on this side of the Atlantic. Otherwise it would have been impossible to detect even the few meteors mentioned in the cable dispatches. A somewhat obscure statement comes from Russia about the panic which was created in several villages by the meteoric display. Critically examined, some weak spots can be found in that story, and inasmuch as it is not corroborated by definite tidings of a genuine shower elsewhere in Europe, and as it is asserted on recognized authority that nothing whatever was seen in India, it is excusable to entertain a little scepticism in regard to the abundance of the meteors which caused the alleged panic. If the earth really entered the densest part of Leonid swarm at all practically one-half of the globe would be bombarded, and not merely a small patch.

A number of theories have been advanced to explain the very limited character of the display this year. Perhaps the most reasonable of them is that the swarm was not fully due at the time when the earth crossed the orbit of the Leonids. The period of this famous celestial dust cloud is officially put at thirty-three and a quarter years, and it was a rather sanguine expectation, perhaps, that anticipated the arrival of the densest part of it this fall, precisely 66 years after the encounter of 1833. However, the predictions which the astronomers have made in regard to the event were put forward with caution and with reservations. Nothing positive was promised, though much was hoped for. The movements of the moon have been watched so long and with such care that it is feasible to predict within a minute or even a second when it will pass between the earth and the sun, and to say just how much of the solar surface will be thus obscured. But it is much more difficult to obtain the data wherewith to forecast a meteoric shower.

The chief scientific value of a meteor shower is the chance which it offers for studying the depth of the earth's atmosphere. A meteor is merely a tiny bit of mineral matter, invisible, and incalculably cold, flying through space. As soon as it enters the aerial envelope of the globe, friction almost instantly rises it to incandescence. The velocity of the Leonids is greater than that of some other meteors. They have their own motion through space, and they meet the earth almost "head on." Hence the speed with which they fly through the air is the result of the combination of their motion and the earth's, and they take fire at a little greater altitude than other aerolites. Incidentally, something would probably have been learned about velocities, too, if there had been a good display this year. Perhaps these hopes may be realized, after all, only a year hence.—New York Tribune.

Morrison's English Liniment.

You have doubtless heard of Morrison's English Liniment. If you have, you have heard of one of the greatest liniments for horseflesh that ever was put upon the market. Don't think this is all blow. The James W. Foster Co. of Bath, N. H. stand back of the statement and guarantee what they say to be true. Buy just one bottle and use it according to directions and be convinced that it has no equal. For sale by G. R. Wiley and J. A. Thurston, Bethel: A. S. Bean, West Bethel, and Frank Bisbee, Newry. *



Fred Terio employed in the paper mill at Rumford Falls, was accidentally hit in the face with the back of an ax in the hands of a fellow workman, and his nose and face were badly smashed in. Mr. Terio was passing behind the other workman just as he swung the ax backward.

Adjutant General Richards left Augusta Thursday afternoon for New York, accompanied by his daughter, who is in poor health. They will go at once to Bermuda, for a time. The general will return in about ten days to resume his office cares.

Congressman and Mrs. Burleigh and Miss Burleigh have returned to Augusta from Boston, where they have been for several weeks. Mrs. Burleigh, who was so seriously injured last July by being thrown from a carriage, while still confined to the use of crutches, is gradually recovering.

Evangelist Sanford of the Holy Ghost and Us Tabernacle at Shiloh, who has been in England, Ireland, and Scotland since October, is returning and "bringing in the sheaves" in the form of a band of English proselytes for the Bible mission school. He has collected a large sum of money and the gift of a fine mansion in Liverpool which is to be used as headquarters for the crusade movement in England.

John Maddocks of Owl's Head, is justly proud of a valuable gold watch which he received from Germany, with the Emperor's seal and picture on it. The watch was a present from Germany in recognition of his bravery in helping to rescue the crew of the barge Wilhelm Ligck, of Dantzic, Germany, which was sinking in midocean. Mr. Maddocks was mate of schooner M. A. Achorn, Capt. T. J. Ginn, master. The watch was encased in a very magnificent ebony casket with an inscription in German on it. Mr. Maddocks received a silver medal from the Humane Society some time ago.

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How to Iron Linen.

Wash the linen carefully and thoroughly; then let it hang in the sun just long enough to iron nicely without being forced to sprinkle it. When the wrinkles have once dried in the linen, it is very difficult to remove all of them with the iron. Next have a very hot iron, not hot enough to scorch, but sufficient to dry the linen rapidly when passed over it. It must be ironed until perfectly dry; otherwise the luster and brilliancy that are so attractive will not be obtained. Upon good linen starch should be avoided just as much as upon silk fabrics. Starch may give "body" to some cheap thin grades of linen, but it is entirely out of place on good linen.

How to Fry Whitebait.

Put the tiny fish in a cloth with a handful of flour, fold up loosely and with the assistance of somebody shake them about until quite dry. Have ready some boiling lard, drop them into it and fry for about two minutes. Drain in a sieve, and serve with brown bread and butter and sliced lemon.

How to Make Bread Sauce.

Half a cupful of fine, dry, white bread crumbs must be stirred lightly into a cupful of scalding milk, with the invariable bit of soda added in boiling. Add half a teaspoonful of onion juice, paprika and a little salt; set over the fire in a double boiler and simmer five minutes to cook the bread; add a tablespoonful of butter and, if you like, a "scrape" of nutmeg. Serve in a gravy boat with boiled or roast chicken. Do not cook into paste. It should be just thin enough to be easily ladled out. Don't stir while it is cooking.

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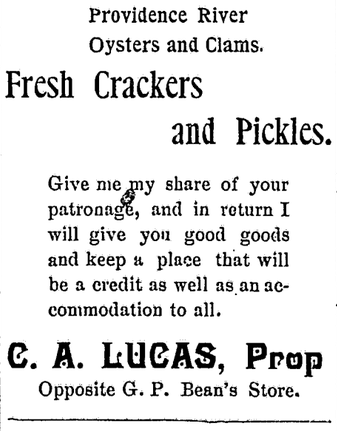
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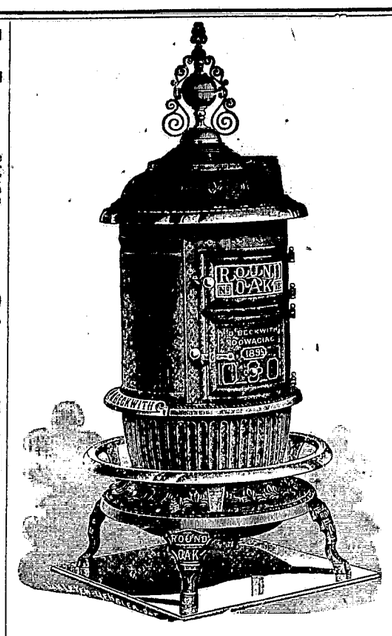
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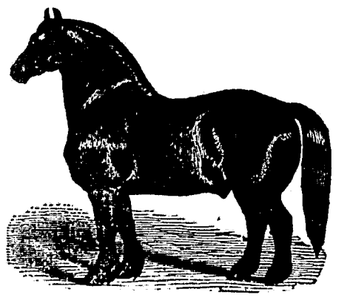
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A dozen or more, big and small;
And then Jack and Jo had the measles,
And nobody came here at all!

And I—I suppose I was naughty,
For mamma looked troubled and sad
When I said that I wouldn't be thankful,
For I'd nothing to make me glad.

But all the long day, Thanksgiving,
I had to sit bolstered in bed
With the dreadfullest, awfullest toothache,
Till I thought I was almost dead!

And the next day I was truly thankful,
More thankful than I can quite tell,
For I hadn't a mite of a toothache,
And it did seem so good to be well.
—Sel.

The Boy's Thanksgiving.

It was Thanksgiving Day, and the boy was standing in the doorway, watching papa and mamma get into the carriage. They were going away, though they did not want to go at all, and the boy had to stay at home, though he wanted to go. Things sometimes happen so!

Papa and mamma had to dine with Aunt Briggs, because she was ninety years old, and Aunt Briggs did not like little boys. So papa and mamma looked very sad as they kissed their hands for goodby, and when the boy saw that, he tried to look as if he liked to be left behind, and smiled and kissed his hand to them very cheerfully.

But after they were gone, he felt very solitary, so he thought he would go and feed his guineapigs. He took them some cabbage leaves and they ate till their eyes stood out, so the boy thought they ought not to have any more, and took away the rest of the leaves, which made them squeak just as pitifully as if they were starving. Guineapigs are like that!

He gave the rest of the cabbage leaves to the snails that lived down by the fence; he was sure they must be very hungry, because the things they used to eat were all withered and gone. "Here is your Thanksgiving dinner, snails!" he said gravely. "You are thieves, you know, because you used to eat the peas and celery, but I suppose you get hungry just the same." The snails said nothing, but perhaps they were grateful.

Then the boy went and looked over the fence for a little while. Two boys were fighting for an apple, out in the street, and presently the bigger boy got it away from the smaller one, and the smaller one cried. "Here! hi!" said the boy, to the one who had lost the apple. "Wait a minute!" He ran to the kitchen, and brought back a great round, rosy apple, three times as big as the one for which the boys had been fighting.

"Take this!" he said to the little boy. "Are you hungry?"

"Yes, I be!" said the boy, who was very ragged and very dirty.

"But you will have your Thanksgiving dinner soon, won't you?" asked our boy.

The other nodded. "Salt fish and taters!" he said.

Our boy looked very serious. "No turkey?" he asked.

"Well, I guess not!" said the other, whose name was Timmy Jawkins.

"Thank ye!" he said gruffly, "I'm goin' to give it to Sis. She can't eat salt fish."

And he went off, rubbing the apple on the sleeve of his grimy jacket.

The boy looked after him with a troubled face. He knew that this boy lived in a little yellow cottage down the Green Lane, and that he had five brothers and sisters, and that his mother was very poor, but he had never spoken to him before. He was still thinking about them when the bell rang for dinner.

He went in hand-in-hand with Cousin Sarah, and they sat side by side, because they thought it would be more sociable.

When Mary brought in the turkey, it looked almost big enough to carry her instead. It was like a brown mountain, all smoking hot, and smelling, oh! so good! And it puffed out its breast, and held its arms and legs close to its sides, and looked as proud as if it were strutting about the barnyard.

Cousin Sarah carved it, and gave the boy the drumsticks, which he liked best, and took a piece of the breast herself; but that seemed to make very little impression on the great turkey.

The boy was silent for awhile, for he was hungry, and the drumsticks were very good. Presently, however, he said, "Cousin Sarah!"

"Yes, dear!" said she.

"Must people give thanks when they haven't anything to give thanks for?"

"Why, what do you mean, dear boy? Everyone has *something* to be thankful for, and you have a great deal."

"Yes, I know *I* have!" said the boy. "I have papa and mamma, and you and—" here he ran his eye over the table—"turkey and cranberry sauce and mashed potatoes and rice and gravy and celery, and what we are going to have for dessert, and my guineapigs.

"But must people be thankful for salt fish and potatoes, when they haven't anything else at all?"

Cousin Sarah thought they must, because salt fish was a great deal better than nothing, and the boy returned to his drumsticks, finished the first, and began the second.

Presently he said, "Will you have some more turkey, Cousin Sarah?"

"No, dear, thank you! I have had quite enough."

The boy drew a long breath. "Then I can have the rest of the turkey!" he said, in a tone of satisfaction, "because mamma told Mary she might go to dinner with her sister after we were done."

Cousin Sarah looked at him in amazement. "My dear little boy, she said, "what do you mean? The rest of this huge turkey? Why, you would die! and anyway you couldn't eat half of it."

"I don't want it myself!" the boy explained. "I want to take it to the Jawkinses, because they have nothing but salt fish and potatoes, and I am afraid they may not know that they ought to give thanks for that."

Cousin Sarah thought it very probable, from what she knew of the Jawkins family, but she listened with interest to the boy's story about Timmy Jawkins, the apple, and the salt fish.

Then she rose and said, "You shall take the turkey to them, dear boy! I am sure it is just what your mamma would like. Only, I think you will have to let me carry it for you, for it is almost as big as you are."

So Cousin Sarah took the turkey on its great blue platter, and the boy took the cranberry sauce in one hand, and a dish of apples in the other, and off they went.

The people whom they met looked very much surprised to see a young lady carrying a huge turkey through the street, but Cousin Sarah didn't care in the least for that, but only thought how pretty the boy looked, trudging along before her, holding his cranberry sauce so carefully, and looking round every now and then to see if she was all right.

So they reached the poor little cottage where the Jawkins lived, and they stopped a moment outside the door to take a breath, for they had been walking fast.

They heard a child crying inside, and then a tired woman's voice said, "It's all there is, dear, 'cept taters. Try a tater, and then Timmy'll give ye the pretty apple. Do now, Sissy, like a good girl! Doctor said ye must eat, else ye wouldn't never get well."

At this moment Cousin Sarah opened the door, and stood holding up the great turkey, while the boy marched in bravely with his two dishes.

"Here is your Thanksgiving dinner!" he said, looking round at the six hungry faces which were clustered around the bare table. "You must give thanks, you know, even when it's only salt fish, but I thought you could give more thanks for turkey and cranberry sauce, 'cause I'm sure I could myself." And, for the first time in their lives, the Jawkins children did give thanks!—Laura E. Richards.

NEW YORK TRIBUNE.

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Tickling Straws.

"Yer hair has got to be seldom, Jock," was the way a Scotchman put it when he met his bald-headed brother, whom he had not seen for twenty years.

"He's looking for a wife," they said to her, pointedly.

"He would be an object of greater interest to me," she replied, with some asperity, "if he were looking for a single woman."—Harper's Bazaar.

"Eliza, there is to be a model American post office at the Paris exposition." "Well, Henry, you ought to go along to show how the model American husband forgets to mail his wife's letters."—Chicago Record.

Mrs. Henpeck—"I don't see how you could marry again if I should die, for before we were married you used to say there was not another woman in the world like me."

Henpeck—"That is just what might induce me to take another wife."—Life.

The Scoffer—"What right have you to sign your name with an 'A. M.' after it?"

The Signer—"As much right as anyone. It means in my case, 'average man.'—Indianapolis Journal.

THE CASE WAS ALTERED—Didn't I see a physician's carriage at Giddings' door this morning?" asked Cumso.

"Quite likely," replied Cawker. "Giddings is ill."

"That's odd. When his wife was sick, a month ago, he refused to call a doctor, but insisted upon her taking the mind cure."

"That is true, but I told you that it is Giddings himself who is ill this time."

GOOSE AND TURKEY.

There was once a simple-minded Irish farmer out West, who, along toward Thanksgiving time, was visited by a neighbor, a newly arrived German, who wanted to buy a turkey. The German could not speak English, but had managed to learn to pronounce the word "turkey," or something like it.

"Ter-r-key! Ter-r-r-key!" he exclaimed to the Irishman, showing his pocket-book at the same time.

"An' is it a toorkey that ye want to buy?" said the Irishman. "Sure, an' why didn't ye say so? But yer anner shall have the toorkey."

And then he called to his wife. "Nora," said he, "bring the gintleman a toorkey from the hinnery."

"A toorkey is it?" said Nora, brushing up to her husband and speaking below her breath, "An' how will ye sell him a toorkey, ye spalpeen, whin ye know well there's niver the loikes of a toorkey an the place?"

"Whisht, Nora," said Pat, "give him the ould goose; can't ye see that not a blessed worrd of English does the gintleman shpake? Sure, he'll niver know the difference."

GREETING BY TELEPHONE.

Clerical gentleman at a hotel in town wishes to communicate with a friend, and applies to the public telephone. The call is responded to by a young woman at the other end.

The clerical gentleman sends to a given address, the greeting, "Tender love and blessing."

The return is, "Don't understand."

Somewhat at a loss, the gentleman concludes he will divide the message; and accordingly he calls, "Tender love! Have you got that?"

The return is faint but favorable.

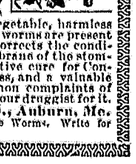
Then follows the latter part, "and blessing. Have you got that?"

Return is rather sharp, "Yes; but I don't want it. Got that the first time."

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Each yearly subscription to the NEWS will count 100 votes.
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To the Contestants.

The dictionary if secured will prove of much value to you, but the name of being Andover's most popular teacher will be more. Begin at once. The one that waits to see what the others are doing will not be the one to secure the prize. See your friends throughout the town and elsewhere, and invite them to assist you by subscribing for the NEWS. Interest your scholars and they will prove of much help to you. Subscriptions are what you must get if you secure the prize, so get all you can.

The following are entered thus far. Send in your votes for them:
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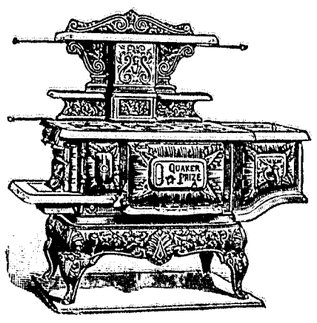
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HANOVER.

Ten deer have been taken in this vicinity this fall.

J. D. Russell has killed his horse and bought Gene Twitchell's black one.

Jonas Bartlett is doing chores for Mrs. Caroline Bartlett this winter.

J. C. Saunders recently lost a yoke of steers by their getting tangled up in the night and choking.

Frank Russell has bought stumpage of C. B. Frost, and will get out about 100 cords of birch the coming winter.

Mrs. W. B. Russell has been in Boston to attend the wedding of Miss Emma Stafford. She also visited her niece, Mrs. Frost at Framingham.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

Mrs. Millie Clark is spending a week at Bethel Hill.

Rose Kimball visited at B. W. Kimball's a few days last week.

Mrs. Mason and daughter Sadie, spent Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Gorham.

Frances Carter has gone to work again for Miss Burnham. She went up Saturday.

D. M. Kimball has finished work at A. M. Carter's, and is now staying with his father.

Maud Russell, who has been attending school at the Academy, is home for the vacation.

Archie Hutchinson is working again for J. A. Libby. He is hauling cord wood for Seth Walker.

Cherry Burgess from Worcester, Mass., is staying for a while with her brother, A. P. Burgess, who is very low.

DENMARK.

Our primary schools closed Friday, the 24th.

Born, Nov. 17, to the wife of Clement Hartford, a son.

Mrs. Purington and two daughters will move into the Jones rent, when it is vacated.

C. I. Smith recently spent a Sunday in Portland. Mr. Smith is moving from the Jones rent to Mr. Norton's rent in the lower village.

Mr. Charles, the marble worker, of No. Fryeburg, was in town the 23d with some work for Fernando Witham, for the grave of his mother.

The Congregational Society held a fair at Odd Fellows hall, Wednesday evening, Nov. 22. They realized $24.50, and enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

E. W. Bosworth of Hiram, was in town the 23rd. He sells large quantities of grain to Denmark parties, especially to A. H. Witham and Sidney Orcutt.

Sidney Orcutt, because of poor health, will sell out his business at East Denmark and give up the post office, and move back to his farm, the first of January.

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GRAFTON.

School began last Tuesday with Miss Bessie Searle of Newry, as teacher.

Francis C. Wood of Randolph, N. H., was in town over Sunday, last week.

Will H. Otis has returned home from the Cupsuptic, where he has been working the last three months.

The Circle met with Mrs. M. T. Otis last week. The next meeting will be with Mrs. S. P. Davis, Wednesday, Dec. 13.

Mrs. Francis C. Wood, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. W. Farrar, returned to her home in Randolph, N. H., last Monday.

Miss Lillian Brown, who has graduated as a trained nurse from the Maine General Hospital, is at home for a short visit.

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MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mr. Edgar Andrews shot a deer one day last week.

We enjoyed a pleasant call from Mrs. Bruce recently.

Arriel Carver and family were guests at G. W. Briggs', last Sunday.

Mrs. Gus Bruce and her mother went to Waterford, last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Briggs and Mrs. A. Kimball visited at M. Phelps, Tuesday.

Mrs. Rose Strickland and Miss Minnie Wheeler of Mason, visited their sister, Fannie, last week.

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